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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Director of the U.S. Patent  
and Trademark Office  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 7, 2002, applicant amends the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 4 and 8 as follows:

4. (Fourth Amended) The tamping machine as claimed in claim 1, wherein the piston guide is produced from plastic in one piece together with at least one dampening bushing.

8. (Twice Amended) The tamping machine as claimed in claim 5, wherein the piston guide is produced from plastic in one piece together with at least one dampening bushing.